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For: Compositions and Processes Using siRNA, Amphipathic Compounds and Polycations

Commissioner of Patents
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.132

Dear Commissioner

I, James E. Hagstrom, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the above captioned application.
2. I submit with this Declaration and Response further experimental material (attached) illustrating: delivery of DNA to mammalian cells using a complex consisting of an amphipathic compound, DNA and either histone or polyvinylamine as taught in Wolff et al. (U.S. Patent 5,744,335).
3. The material is consistent with the specification as filed and only methods described in the specification have been used. No new matter was used in the experiments.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Dr. James E. Hagstrom

12/11/06
Date